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Kaansa language

Kaansa, also known as **Gan** (Gã), is a Gur language of Burkina Faso.

A Latin script orthography with 29 letters (including extended characters) and three diacritics (the language has four tones) was developed beginning in the 1990s with the help of Stuart and Cathie Showalter, an American missionary couple.[3]

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Region	Burkina Faso
Native speakers	(6,000 cited 1990)[1]
Language family	Niger–Congo ▪ Atlantic–Congo ▪ Gur ▪ Southern Gur ▪ Doghose–Gan ▪ **Kaansa**
Dialects	Kaan-sa Kpatogo-so
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	`gna`
Glottolog	`kaan1246 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kaan1246)`[2]

Person	Kaan
People	Kaamba
Language	Kaansa

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